

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Sherman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,496

Confirmation No.: 2163

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For: Method of Removing Contaminants
from Petroleum Distillates

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month to expire on June 26, 2002, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVIS/1016C, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17, 32, 39, 44, and 54, and amend the claims as follows: